

Saugus Board of Selectmen
April 15, 2009

The Saugus Board of Selectmen met on April 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 298 Central Street. Present were: Selectmen Stephen Castinetti, Stephen Horlick, Michael Kelleher, Peter Rossetti Jr. and the Chairman Donald Wong.

Liquor Rules & Regulations

The Board discussed options for new regulation regarding “pocket” licenses. The Board requested an opinion from Town Counsel.

Some License holders were present: Café DiCalibria- Carmella Verdiglione, and Guy’s Liquors – Phil Barbanti

Carmella Verdiglione, Café Di Calabria, spoke regarding pocket license. She wished to have a shorter time period to take licenses if someone wasn’t using them.

Phil Barbanti, Guy’s Liquors, spoke regarding hours and days of the week operation. He felt with the Sunday opening he was working more hours and days form the same revenue.

Board members discussed the capacity of license holders. Mr. Horlick said the BOS set the capacity. Mr. Castinetti felt the building inspector set capacity based on parking and square footage. It would appear the building inspector sets capacity, but the BOS can limit capacity when tables and chairs are removed. Should not increase capacity more than 10-20% if all chairs and tables are removed.

Board also discussed changes to the Rules & Regulations limiting the time a license can remain inactive and without an address. The Board wished to check with Town Counsel to determine when a license could be taken back by the Town. Selectmen Rossetti drafted changes to give to Town Counsel to review.

Mr. Horlick moved to adjourn. Chair seconds. Vote: 5-0.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Selectman Peter A. Rossetti Jr.